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TransCanada to Acquire Additional Interest in Portland Natural Gas Transmission System

CALGARY, Alberta – October 20, 2003 – (TSX: TRP) (NYSE: TRP) – TransCanada Corporation today announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire El Paso Corporation's (El Paso) 29.64 per cent interest in Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) for approximately US\$137.2 million, including assumed debt of approximately US\$80.7 million. The closing of the transaction is expected to be completed by the end of this year and is subject to the satisfaction of various closing conditions including the right of first offer provisions.

Under the terms of the PNGTS partnership agreement, the other PNGTS partner, Gaz Métropolitain and Company, Limited Partnership, has the right to acquire its pro rata share of El Paso's offered interest. This right is exercisable for a period of thirty days after receipt of formal notice from El Paso. Should this right of first offer not be exercised, TransCanada's interest in Portland will increase to 73.06 per cent from 43.42 per cent. Should Gaz Métropolitain's right of first offer be exercised, TransCanada's total interest will increase to 61.71 per cent. The purchase price paid by TransCanada would be reduced proportionately.

"Increasing our interest in PNGTS bolsters TransCanada's role as an energy supplier in the U.S. Northeast," said Hal Kvisle, TransCanada's chief executive officer. "PNGTS is a strategic link in the U.S. Northeast, providing this market access to current and future supplies of natural gas."

PNGTS owns a 471-kilometre (290 mile), 220 million cubic feet per day interstate natural gas pipeline which connects with the Trans Québec & Maritimes Pipeline near Pittsburg, New Hampshire and serves delivery points in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, including the Boston area. Last month, TransCanada increased its stake in PNGTS by 10.13 per cent by acquiring a portion of DTE East Coast Pipeline Company's interest in PNGTS for approximately US\$47.1 million, including assumed debt of approximately US\$27.8 million.

TransCanada is a leading North American energy company. We are focused on natural gas transmission and power services with employees who are expert in these businesses. Our network of approximately 38,000 kilometres (24,000 miles) of pipeline transports the majority of Western Canada's natural gas production to the fastest growing markets in Canada and the United States. TransCanada owns, controls or is constructing more than 4,500 megawatts of power – an equal amount of power can meet the needs of about 4.5 million average households. Our common shares trade under the symbol TRP on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges. Visit us on the Internet at www.transcanada.com for more information.

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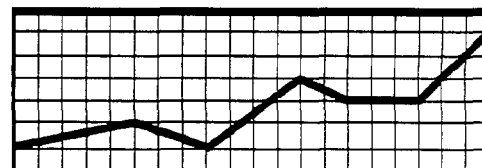
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Symbol OTC PK: **NNBP.PK**
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Price Trend: **Upward**
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STRONG BUY

News Flash:

Nanobac Pharmaceutical (OTCPK : NNBP.PK) is the leader in research and treatment of degenerative diseases stemming from nanobacterial infections. Do not miss this trade!



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Corporate Snapshot

Nanobac Pharmaceutical (OTC:PK NNBP) is the leader in research and treatment of degenerative diseases stemming from nanobacterial infections. The infection is implicated in the formation of disease-causing calcification and plaque in the circulatory system and vital organs. Nanobac markets diagnostics and prescription Nanobiotic medications demonstrated to safely, and effectively treat an underlying cause of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, and other degenerative diseases. Nanobac is poised to capitalize on its unique combination of diagnostic and therapeutic innovations in order to provide specific physician groups with new clinical pathways and disease management options. Nanobac has patented two diagnostic tests for identification of harmful nanobacteria and created nanobac Tx — the therapeutic treatment designed to remove the calcification around the nanobacteria, thereby killing the nanobacteria.

Now, with the recent acquisition of Nanobac OY, Nanobac is positioned as the formidable leader in research and development of nanobacteria applications and utilization. The technologies contained in Nanobac OY, in conjunction with the family of nanobiotics, positions the company to implement its strategic plan and represents the unification of ALL nano-bacteria related technologies under Nanobac Pharmaceutical.

Stock Report Analysis

We feel that Nanobac Pharmaceutical represents an incredible buying opportunity. Our last two recommendations more than quadrupled within one month of us featuring (hem. We see **NNBP** trading upwards of \$5.00 per share in the future.

Simply put, Nanobac is on the fast track. Nanobac discovered nanobacteria, developed tests to detect them in humans, and formulated antibiotics to kill them. Many insurance companies are currently reimbursing for Nanobac TX. Nanobac TX has the potential of becoming a multi-billion dollar drug.

Investment Highlights:

- > Nanobac utilizes professionals in over two dozen countries and was founded and remains owned by the doctors and Nobel Prize nominees that discovered nanobacteria as well as the treatments to eliminate nanobacteria.
- > Nanobac has patented the Nanobac TEST U/A and Nanobac TEST-S. Both are used to determine the presence of nanobacterial antigens (active infection), and antibodies (exposure to or dormant bacteria) in blood.
- > Nanobac Tx is the only nanobiotic scientifically designed to safely remove the calcium from around the calcified nanobacteria, thereby killing the bacteria. It is the **ONLY** treatment for nanobacteria infection and the only treatment ever shown to reverse coronary artery calcification.
- >* Coronary calcification scores, as measured by the Ultrafast CAT Scan, were reduced an average of 58.5% after the Nanobac TX treatment was completed.
- > Nanobac is now strategically positioned to fulfill the needs of the 18,000 registered cardiologists in the US and some 7,200,000 plus patients with possible heart disease. Treating only 500 patients throughout the US on the Nanobac treatment and maintenance program, can generate revenues up to \$32 million.
- > Leading Cardiologist in the US have commented the study of nanobacteria will bring about a whole new understanding which will lead to treatments and eventually cures. It will change the practice of cardiovascular medicine and will save millions of lives and billions of dollars.
- > Nanobac Pharmaceutical has audited financials of more than \$2,000,000 for fiscal 2002.

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To participate, please call 1-800-273-9672 or 416-695-5806 (Toronto area). Please dial in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. No passcode is required. A live audio Web cast of the teleconference will also be available on TransCanada's Web site (www.transcanada.com).

The conference will begin with a short address by members of TransCanada's executive management, followed by a question and answer period for investment analysts. A question and answer period for members of the media will immediately follow.

A replay of the teleconference will be available two hours after the conclusion of the call until midnight (Eastern), November 4, 2003. Please call 1-800-408-3053 or 416-695-5800 (Toronto area) and enter passcode 1487808. The Web cast will be archived and available for replay.

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